

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2021***

## ***WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week April 5, 2021***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
12:00	Joint Land-Grant Institution Funding Study Committee				
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30	Appropriations Sub				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE	Civil Sub	Cities & Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	COMMERCE	NAMING			
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LOCAL	Health Sub			
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE	Insurance Sub			
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM		Dept. & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub	Corrections Sub	

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub		
10:00					
11:00	ED. INSTRUCTION		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	TRANS.	Elections Sub	CIVIL		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	HEALTH	Child. Fam Sub	AG		
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.		CRIMINAL		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:30	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

## **Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee**

**Wednesday, April 7, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM**

**Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;**

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,  
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Wright

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**[HB 0090](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Powers (SB 0742 by \*Johnson, Yager)**

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, clarifies that 60-day time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee whether an application has been approved or disapproved applies to new applications rather than new amendments to existing applications. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Chapter 839 of the Public Acts of 2018.

**[HB 0813](#) by \*Lafferty, Griffey, Reedy (SB 0693 by \*Niceley, Bowling, Crowe)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act" to specify circumstances when persons may sell homemade food products without meeting certain permitting and licensure requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.

**[HB 0887](#) by \*Calfee, Ragan (SB 1075 by \*Roberts, Rose, Pody)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, adds the government operations committees of the house of representatives and the senate to the list of legislative committees the department must report to on the status of its state park management plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 11.

**[HB 0871](#) by \*Campbell S (SB 0836 by \*Niceley)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, exempts open pit mines and quarries from local regulations when reclaiming a pit with fill material from a highway project, if operator complies with the Clean Water Act and other relevant state regulations. - Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8.

**HB 1389 by \*Todd (SB 1080 by \*Roberts, Rose, Pody)**

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to review for possible funding resources and develop strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities, in conjunction with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the department of environment and conservation, and report its findings to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HJR 0139 by \*Halford**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports recommendations of Agricultural Education and Youth Participation Task Force. -

## Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 7, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

**Carter, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;**

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Harris, Littleton, Ogles,  
Parkinson, Ramsey, Smith, Stewart

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**HB 0581 by \*Ragan (SB 1440 by \*Akbari)**

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies the procedures for giving notice in conservatorship proceedings; specifies that certain examination reports in conservatorship proceedings are confidential and not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 34.

**HB 0899 by \*Doggett, Griffey (SB 1333 by \*Hensley)**

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a civil action against any government entity, official, employee, or agent that violates a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee Constitution or United States Constitution; specifies such a violation may be prosecuted as official oppression; provides for injunctive relief; clarifies that the enforcement of any law is not considered a violation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

**HB 1126 by \*Russell, Farmer (SB 0383 by \*Jackson, Yarbro)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, redefines "seclusion" with regard to children in custody at juvenile detention facilities approved, certified, or licensed by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**HB 0676 by \*Garrett (SB 0566 by \*Bowling)**

Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, removes the dollar limits to the aggregate value of homestead exemptions, instead creating an exemption for a principal place of residence that is located on a single parcel of land not to exceed five acres in area. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3.

**HB 1190 by \*Garrett (SB 0881 by \*Stevens)**

Trusts - As introduced, allows real property conveyances to a trust to vest title in the trustee of the trust; requires that public records referencing a trust be indexed by the name of the trust, if stated in the document, and in the name of each trustee listed in the document. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 35 and Title 66.

**HB 0237 by \*Littleton (SB 1366 by \*Bell)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires a court to include written findings of fact and conclusions of law to support a custody arrangement or parenting plan, unless both parents have agreed; requires the department of children's services to consider a child's other parent before kinship foster care when placing a child who has been removed from one parent's home. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

**HB 0465 by \*Littleton (SB 0589 by \*Jackson)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to use a hair follicle test when testing a child for the presence of a controlled substance in the child's body. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 37.

**HB 1231 by \*Littleton, Sherrell (SB 0447 by \*Bell)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires a secure detention or correctional facility housing juveniles to immediately report any security breach to the department and local law enforcement; requires the department to include information on escapes, attempted escapes, security breaches, or attempted security breaches in the previous calendar year in the department's annual report. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

## Commerce Committee

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM**

**Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Zachary

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**HB 0779 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0773 by \*Johnson)**

Civil Emergencies - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee describing employment conditions in this state resulting from COVID-19, and the impact on such conditions as the result of this state's response to COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 40; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1336 by \*Baum, Faison (SB 0872 by \*Stevens)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, changes, from two years to 30 months, the period for which a transportation network company must maintain records relevant to a rider complaint. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0915 by \*Hawk (SB 1339 by \*Hensley, Crowe)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, adds licensed aestheticians working under the supervision of a licensed physician to the list of persons exempt from the Tennessee Cosmetology Act of 1986. - Amends TCA Section 62-4-109.

**HB 1298 by \*Stewart (SB 1211 by \*Bowling)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that wireless communication includes text messages sent and received on smart devices for purposes of the Anti-Phishing Act. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

**HB 0353 by \*Hulsey (SB 0279 by \*Rose)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to study the feasibility of creating a state gold depository and to report its findings to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives no later than January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56 and Title 67.

**HB 0943 by \*Mannis (SB 1567 by \*Bailey)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, clarifies that non-compliance with state and federal anti-discrimination laws is not included in the definition of "illegal activities" as it relates to provisions prohibiting retaliatory termination of an employee. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

**HB 0732 by \*Alexander (SB 1033 by \*Gilmore)**

Real Property - As introduced, requires a landlord subject to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act to provide electronic notifications required by the act to the email address provided by a tenant for the purpose of electronic notifications, instead of the email address provided by the tenant in the rental agreement. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56 and Title 66.

**HB 0965 by \*Bricken (SB 1111 by \*Niceley)**

Fireworks - As introduced, extends, from two days to three days, the grace period for expiration of firework permits. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

**HB 0204 by \*Camper (SB 0136 by \*Akbari, Gilmore, Campbell)**

Human Rights - As introduced, enacts the "CROWN Act: Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair" to define race and protective hairstyle for purposes of the Tennessee Human Rights Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50.

**HB 0749 by \*Boyd (SB 0631 by \*Bell)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, increases, from 10 working days to 12 working days, the time within which, after receipt of a written appeal, the state fire marshal's office must provide a decision in cases of conflict between a city and county regarding a building or fire code issue. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120.



**Criminal Justice Committee**

**Wednesday, April 7, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM**

**Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;**

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey, Lamar,  
Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

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**JUDICIAL CONFIRMATION**

**JUDGE JILL BARTEE AYERS  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

**[HB 1339](#) by \*Ogles, Curcio (SB 1231 by \*Rose)**

Witnesses - As introduced, expands the technology by which a child's testimony can be taken outside of a courtroom in certain cases to include secure video conferencing applications. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

**[HB 1599](#) by \*Carter, Lamberth, Curcio, Farmer, Garrett, Hawk, Doggett, Littleton (SB 1595 by \*Bailey)**

District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 12 additional assistant district attorney general positions, six additional secretarial positions, two additional victim-witness coordinator positions, and two additional criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in a report prepared by the district attorneys general conference. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

**[HB 1171](#) by \*Terry, Grills, Smith, Sexton J, Rudder, Farmer, Howell, Faison, Doggett, Gant, Lamberth, Moody, Todd, Ragan, Griffey, Hall, Weaver, Reedy, Cepicky, Warner, Crawford, Casada, Williams, Lafferty (SB 1142 by \*White)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of temporary handgun carry permits issued to persons who have been granted an order of protection from 60 calendar days from the date of issuance to 90 calendar days from the date of issuance. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1312 by \*Terry (SB 1285 by \*White)**

Children - As introduced, specifies that the trial judge may consider whether the victim of the offense of unlawful photographing in violation of privacy is a minor to determine if the offender is required to register as a sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

**HB 0239 by \*Ramsey, Jernigan, Russell, Faison, Carter, Sparks, Hodges (SB 1209 by \*Swann, Bowling, Niceley)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain cancer patients to possess and use full extract cannabis oil that is intended to be ingested orally or used topically if certain criteria are met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1433 by \*Holsclaw, Lamberth (SB 1373 by \*Bell)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires an offender to serve the entire sentence imposed without sentence reduction credits or release eligibility for any offense committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0026 by \*Todd, Garrett, Doggett, Calfee, Williams, Alexander (SB 1003 by \*Jackson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, provides that a person's use of force in self-defense is not justified if the person was engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor, rather than unlawful activity, at the time of the use of force. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-611.

**HB 1388 by \*Todd, Grills, Weaver (SB 1391 by \*Bowling)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, deletes the criminal offense prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm or club with the intent to go armed and defenses and exceptions to that offense; makes various other changes with regard to possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 0427 by \*Littleton, Sexton J (SB 1531 by \*Roberts)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, states that a victim of sexual battery is incapable of consenting to sexual contact with a physician, psychologist, therapist, or certain other professionals during the course of receiving treatment for a mental, emotional, or physical condition or an interpersonal relationship. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**HB 0951 by \*Littleton (SB 1591 by \*Bailey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of negligently, by act or omission, engaging in conduct that places a child in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 0955 by \*Littleton (SB 0281 by \*Rose, Lundberg, Bowling, Haile)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the juvenile court to include in the disposition for a delinquent act, which would constitute rape if committed by an adult, that the juvenile is prohibited from accepting employment or volunteering in any capacity that causes the juvenile to be in direct contact with a minor. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

**HB 1211 by \*Baum, Lamberth (SB 1121 by \*White, Pody)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes the criminal offense of mail theft; specifies that the second or subsequent conviction of mail theft is at least a Class E felony; defines mail to include items such as letters, postal cards, and packages. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

**HB 1334 by \*Baum (SB 1132 by \*White)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the human trafficking advisory council to inform the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives of the council's legislation recommendations. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Section 71-1-135.

**HB 0733 by \*Smith, Jernigan, Mannis, Griffey (SB 0166 by \*Lundberg, Campbell, Massey, Yarbro)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, states that a person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if the person, with no justifiable purpose, intentionally or knowingly kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious injury to a companion animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

**HB 0994 by \*Love (SB 0821 by \*Yarbro)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1480 by \*Parkinson, Hodges (SB 1480 by \*Akbari)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing solely from the simple possession or casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1102 by \*Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0707 by \*Walley)**

Expunction - As introduced, extends eligibility for expunction to a person convicted of assault and a person whose criminal conviction was eligible for judicial diversion at the time of sentencing. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 40-35-313.

**HB 0893 by \*McKenzie, Beck (SB 1028 by \*Briggs, Robinson, Gilmore)**

Expunction - As introduced, allows a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense committed prior to January 1, 1980, and received a pardon for the offense to have the person's criminal records related to the offense expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

**HB 1346 by \*Moody, Griffey, Freeman (SB 1227 by \*Rose)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the definition of "sexual activity" for purposes of offenses related to the sexual exploitation of children to include an intent of sexual arousal or gratification. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 0109 by \*Hulsey (SB 0252 by \*Crowe)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, creates a presumption that a prisoner who reaches the release eligibility date for the prisoner's combined sentences and has an active detainer to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction must, unless good cause is shown to deny release, be granted parole to the detainer if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

**HB 0870 by \*Doggett, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 0893 by \*Stevens)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, makes an order of restitution entered by a sentencing court into a final civil judgment at the time of entry; extends, from one year to two years, the time within which a victim of crime may file a claim with the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 29 and Title 40.

**HB 0904 by \*Doggett (SB 0283 by \*Rose, Jackson)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0545 by \*Dixie (SB 1437 by \*Akbari)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an institutional parole officer to meet with an incarcerated individual within one year of the individual's release eligibility date to create a release plan; makes changes to considerations for parole eligibility. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

**HB 1416 by \*Curcio (SB 1378 by \*Bell)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A felony of aggravated human trafficking; specifies the release eligibility for a person committing a human trafficking offense or an aggravated human trafficking offense; revises the sentence enhancement for the offense of trafficking for commercial sex act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

**HB 1086 by \*Curcio (SB 0448 by \*Bell)**

Evidence - As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency that discovers potentially exculpatory evidence to report that evidence; enacts the "Post-Conviction Fingerprint Analysis Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 30.

**HB 1063 by \*Curcio (SB 0802 by \*Yager)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rebound Act" to address recidivism of probationers and parolees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

## Education Administration

Wednesday, April 7, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

**White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;**

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

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**[HB 0073](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hurt, Haston (SB 0739 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the teacher evaluation advisory committee, which ceased to exist on July 1, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1207](#) by \*Gant (SB 1154 by \*Haile)**

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to file the commissioner's annual report concerning K-12 education by October 1 of each year instead of by November 1. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1020](#) by \*Potts, Lamar (SB 0914 by \*Yarbro, Akbari, Campbell, Gilmore)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to provide voter registration information by hand delivery, mail, or email to the LEA's students who are 18 years of age on or before a date of election. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12.

**[HB 1131](#) by \*Farmer (SB 1424 by \*Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits a person who contracts with a school, local board of education, or child care program, or such person's employee, from coming into direct contact with children or entering the grounds of a school or child care center if the person or the employee was convicted of a criminal offense within the last 20 years or was released from incarceration within the last 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**[HB 1246](#) by \*Calfee, Ragan, Parkinson (SB 1521 by \*Roberts)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Students Right to Know Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 1294 by \*Johnson G (SB 1450 by \*Akbari)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state board to renew the license of a teacher, principal, or supervisor whose license has expired, but who possesses an active license in another state with which the state board has a reciprocity agreement, without requiring the teacher, principal, or supervisor to take an assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 1351 by \*Vaughan, Parkinson (SB 1000 by \*Stevens)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1443 by \*Vaughan (SB 1345 by \*Gardenhire)**

Education - As introduced, specifies that the early grades reading report annually prepared by the department of education must be sent to the education administration committee instead of the education committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1534 by \*Weaver (SB 0653 by \*Bowling)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0631 by \*Gillespie, Haston, Hodges, Casada, Ragan, White, Hawk, Smith, Garrett, Love, Leatherwood, Carr, Lamar, Vaughan, Moon, Cochran, Mannis, Calfee, Faison, Johnson C, Curcio (SB 0248 by \*Massey, Swann, Pody)**

Education - As introduced, establishes a deaf mentor program to be carried out by the West Tennessee School for the Deaf in Jackson and the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Nashville and Knoxville. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 9.

**HB 1342 by \*Ogles, Carringer (SB 0636 by \*Powers)**

Education - As introduced, requires that a student must sign, instead of initial, a copy of the transferability of credits disclosure that postsecondary educational institutions are required to provide. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1001 by \*Love, Clemmons (SB 0371 by \*Campbell, Akbari)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the BEP formula to fund full-time school counselor positions at a ratio of one per 250 students or one full-time school counselor position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49.



**HB 1174 by \*Baum (SB 1131 by \*White)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rapid growth school district fund from which capital improvement grants are to be awarded in fiscal year 2021-2022 to LEAs experiencing rapidly growing student populations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1335 by \*Baum, Casada (SB 0879 by \*Stevens, Bowling)**

Education - As introduced, changes the date by which the department must submit its annual report on the pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement from July 31 to August 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1410 by \*Baum (SB 1259 by \*Reeves)**

Sports - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Stars Act" to establish and revise various safety and health requirements for school youth athletic activities and community-based youth athletic activities. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**HB 0580 by \*Ragan, White (SB 0623 by \*Bell)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to post, by June 1, 2022, and by June 1 each year thereafter, the number of waivers of average class size limits granted to LEAs to assist the LEAs with funding grow your own programs. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

**HB 1210 by \*Ragan (SB 0878 by \*Stevens)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, permits an LEA's notification to all teachers evaluated using a growth portfolio model of training and professional development opportunities available on growth portfolio models to be made electronically. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0752 by \*White, Lamberth, Powers (SB 0482 by \*Haile, Yager, Hensley, Powers)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, clarifies that the dual enrollment program will award the in-state tuition and mandatory fees cost up to a maximum amount for the first four courses taken and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0753 by \*White (SB 0503 by \*Lundberg)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to pay, or cause to be paid, claims for reimbursements for eligible health-related or medical assistance services provided by LEAs pursuant to an eligible student's IEP and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.



**HB 0917 by \*White (SB 0898 by \*Stevens)**

Education - As introduced, revises bidding procedures for an LEA that does not follow the local governing body's procedures to require 10 business days' notice prior to the acceptance of bids for construction of, or additions to, buildings in excess of \$10,000, instead of 10 days' notice. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 66.

**HB 1305 by \*White (SB 0788 by \*Lundberg)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to have an open enrollment period in which a parent or guardian of a student may seek to transfer the parent's or guardian's student to a school in the LEA that the student is not zoned to attend. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

## Education Instruction

Wednesday, April 7, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

**Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;**

Cepicky, Dixie, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder,  
Sparks, Warner, White

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**HB 0795 by \*Howell (SB 1377 by \*Bell)**

Education - As introduced, clarifies that the dyslexia advisory council must submit an annual report, on the dyslexia intervention services provided, to the education instruction committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1513 by \*Cochran, Weaver (SB 1034 by \*Bell)**

Textbooks - As introduced, enacts the "Textbook Transparency Act"; requires the state board of education to develop an electronic database of textbooks adopted by local education agencies and public charter schools to be maintained by, and accessible to the public at, each public university's main campus library. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**HB 1570 by \*Cochran, Russell (SB 1579 by \*Bailey)**

Students - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that removed grade 11 assessment of student readiness for postsecondary education for public schools in the 2019-2020 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1446 by \*Hicks T (SB 1240 by \*Crowe)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to provide career and technical education opportunities for students in middle school; requires an LEA to provide students in seventh or eighth grade with information on available career and technical education programs upon administering a career aptitude assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0800 by \*Griffey, Warner (SB 1216 by \*Niceley)**

Textbooks - As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission from recommending or listing, the state board of education from approving for local adoption or from granting a waiver for, and LEAs and public charter schools from adopting or using textbooks and instructional materials or supplemental instructional materials that promote, normalize, support, or address lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender issues or lifestyles. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1460 by \*Hakeem (SB 1101 by \*Robinson, Campbell, Gilmore, Yarbro)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students on black history in the fifth and eighth grades; directs the department of education to provide LEAs and public charter schools with black history resources and materials. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

**HB 0745 by \*Haston, Griffey (SB 1135 by \*White)**

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 1516 by \*Cepicky, Hicks T, Moody, Ragan, Weaver, Haston, Hurt, Rudd, Grills (SB 1336 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that required the comptroller's office to study the formation and operation of community schools and report its finding by November 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1535 by \*Weaver, Cochran (SB 0659 by \*Bowling)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits teachers from using supplemental materials that are not approved by the state board. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**Finance, Ways, and Means Committee**

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM**

**Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;**

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks  
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,  
Williams, Windle, Zachary

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**[HB 1082](#) by \*Carr (SB 1004 by \*Massey)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates sports facilities at private universities as sports authority facilities for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**[HB 0531](#) by \*Helton (SB 0405 by \*Walley)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that when members of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System elect to establish retirement service through monthly installments, the members can do so over the length of service being established. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**[HB 0191](#) by \*Hulsey, Gant (SB 0170 by \*Lundberg)**

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, requires the commissioner of economic and community development to consult with the commissioner of revenue when determining whether good cause exists for extending the three-year period for making the required capital investment for qualifying for a certain excise tax credit when purchasing industrial machinery. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

**[HB 0768](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 0749 by \*Johnson, Haile, Yarbro, Campbell)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, designates certain licensing periods as provisional licensing periods; requires the department to establish and implement a quality assessment and rating system to evaluate child care agencies; makes various other changes relative to licensing of child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

**HB 0539 by \*Powers (SB 1326 by \*Hensley)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes dealers whose sales and use tax liability for 12 consecutive months has averaged \$500 or less per month to file returns and payment either monthly or quarterly; requires the \$500 to be adjusted for inflation and rounded to the nearest \$10 every five years, beginning January 1, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5.

**HB 0142 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Terry, Smith, Sherrell, Hawk, Sexton C, Love, Dixie (SB 0751 by \*Johnson, Watson, Massey, White)**

Welfare - As introduced, makes certain investigative records of the department of human services confidential during the course of an investigation; establishes fines for certain offenses related to fraudulently obtaining food assistance; requires the department of human services to convene families first community advisory meetings; requires the department of human services to establish a two-year pilot program that provides an optional alternative temporary assistance pathway for certain assistance recipients. - Amends TCA Section 71-1-105; Section 71-3-104; Section 71-3-105; Section 71-3-120; Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 12 and Section 71-5-314.

**HB 0201 by \*Alexander (SB 0244 by \*Crowe)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at the Historic Jackson Theater, the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, the International Storytelling Center, the McKinney Center, and the Jonesborough Visitor Center, all located in Jonesborough. -

**HB 0682 by \*Beck (SB 1026 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Ryman Auditorium to submit a drawing to the alcoholic beverage commission for purposes of designating the premises on which alcoholic beverages may be consumed; amends the description of the theater. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 0699 by \*Campbell S (SB 0505 by \*Lundberg)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes Johnson County to employ a full-time general sessions judge and prohibit the judge from practicing law or accepting other employment upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.

**HB 0404 by \*Carringer (SB 0311 by \*Powers)**

Libraries - As introduced, makes various changes to the state and regional library systems. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 10, Chapter 3 and Title 10, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**HB 0469 by \*Carringer (SB 0611 by \*Jackson)**

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, changes the date used to determine when property held in a pension or retirement account is presumed abandoned; changes, from \$50 to \$25, the threshold value for property to be included in the report due to the treasurer under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; changes the exception to allow the treasurer to waive the claim requirement and deliver the property directly to a person. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 29.

**HB 0165 by \*Cooper (SB 0642 by \*Robinson)**

Education - As introduced, authorizes community schools and communities of schools to establish programs to make professional counseling services available to individuals held in correctional or detention facilities in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.

**HB 1114 by \*Leatherwood, Cooper (SB 0022 by \*Kyle, Gardenhire, Briggs, Akbari, Campbell, Gilmore, Rose, Yarbrow)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to approve, administer, and coordinate child care services for the children of state officers and employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 0145 by \*Smith, Terry (SB 1403 by \*Swann)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, lowers from three to two business days the amount of time a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity has to adjust the maximum allowable cost of a drug or medical product or device to which the maximum allowable cost applies for all similar pharmacies in the network for claims submitted in the next payment cycle after an appealing pharmacy's appeal is determined to be valid by the pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1186 by \*Garrett (SB 0896 by \*Stevens)**

Trusts - As introduced, makes various changes to laws regarding trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35.

**HB 1172 by \*Baum, Terry (SB 1262 by \*Reeves)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, authorizes a local governing body to pass a resolution or ordinance requiring 50 percent of the residential development tax levied under the County Powers Relief Act to be paid at the time of application for a building permit and the remaining 50 percent of the tax to be paid prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29.

**HB 1038 by \*Sexton C, Hazlewood (SB 0709 by \*McNally, Watson)**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, changes the date, from January 1 to January 2, by which the commissioner of education must provide to the office of legislative budget analysis the revised BEP funding formula for the ensuing fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51.

**HB 0652 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0534 by \*Haile)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that the annual budget of a local government be on the same basis of accounting as required by generally accepted accounting principles; requires the comptroller of the treasury provide guidance to the form of that budget, including supplemental schedules, as necessary, to demonstrate the local government has adequate cash to meet its current obligations, including principal and interest, as applicable; makes other revisions to provisions governing budgeting by local governments. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-305; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 68.

## Government Operations Committee

Monday, April 5, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

**Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;**

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

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**HB 1049 by \*Sexton C, Cepicky (SB 0240 by \*Gardenhire)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires that insurance pool, special fund, and reserve fund created by a governmental entity and any entity administering such funds be audited annually by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-503 and Section 29-20-401.

**HB 0771 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Haston (SB 0752 by \*Johnson)**

Child Labor - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee discussing apprenticeship programs for minors in this state. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 0074 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 0737 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the requirement that the achievement school district adopt an appropriate dress code for its professional employees. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-614.

**HB 0159 by \*Williams, Todd (SB 1608 by \*Bailey)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0322 by \*Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright, Reedy, Griffey (SB 0521 by \*Briggs)**

Veterans - As introduced, requires that 100-percent service disabled veterans be offered up to three overnight stays, consisting of up to three days per stay, per year at state parks. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.



**HB 0493 by \*Ragan (SB 1074 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the polysomnography professional standards committee to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 31.

## Health Committee

Wednesday, April 7, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

**Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Smith, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

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**HB 0555 by \*Johnson C (SB 0585 by \*Crowe)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises various provisions governing certifications of needs for nursing home beds, including updating the applicable fiscal years for bed limits for Medicare skilled nursing facilities; and deleting special provisions for partial relocation of nursing facilities and beds. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

**HB 0710 by \*Hurt (SB 0255 by \*Walley, Bowling, Jackson, Pody, Powers, Rose)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, creates a process by which the owner of a hospital closed for 15 years or less may resume operations without a certificate of need in certain circumstances; allows the department of health to renew a hospital license under certain conditions; requires the department of health to review the license renewal application and notify the applicant of its determination within 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

**HB 1181 by \*Rudd, Lamberth, Sherrell, Kumar, Hall, Boyd, Terry, Smith, Moody (SB 0828 by \*Bowling)**

Abortion - As introduced, requires disposition of aborted fetal remains to be by burial or cremation; requires the department of health to promulgate certain rules and forms; and makes certain other changes regarding the disposition of fetal remains. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10; Title 39; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

**HB 0578 by \*Ragan, Weaver, Griffey, Grills, Sexton J, Cepicky, Sherrell (SB 0657 by \*Bowling)**

Children - As introduced, prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors; prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians; punishes violations as child abuse; designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1356](#) by **\*Ramsey, Shaw, Parkinson, Dixie, Miller, Calfee, Hall (SB 1023 by \*Briggs, Campbell)**

Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "James 'Dustin' Samples Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

[HB 0670](#) by **\*Freeman (SB 0807 by \*Yarbro)**

Children - As introduced, requires the commissioner of human services to designate a specific departmental staff person to serve, in addition to the staff person's other duties, as a liaison to work with, provide information to, and receive input from licensed child care providers. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

[HB 1088](#) by **\*Hakeem (SB 1179 by \*Yarbro)**

Public Health - As introduced, removes the prohibition on operating a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program within 1,000 feet of a public park in certain counties and municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 68.

## Insurance Committee

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM**

**Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;**

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,  
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White

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**HB 1195 by \*Garrett, Curcio (SB 1248 by \*Reeves)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health insurance entity, a health services provider, or a health facility to notify a patient of communication among the entity, a health services provider, and a health facility concerning the patient's medical claim. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1398 by \*Helton, Clemmons, Smith, Rudder, Faison, Bricken, Lafferty, Powers, Sparks, Mannis, Littleton, Grills, Warner, Hurt, Terry, Whitson, Carringer, Kumar, Moon, Eldridge, Hall, Hakeem, Ramsey, Hicks T (SB 1617 by \*Reeves, Bell, Yager, Haile, Swann)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes certain changes regarding pharmacy benefits and pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 0979 by \*Williams (SB 0663 by \*Gardenhire)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, extends the effective date of a commercial risk insurance policy cancellation from 10 days to 15 days after notice is mailed to a named insured. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

**HB 1463 by \*Cochran (SB 0618 by \*Bell)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, clarifies that the assignment of benefits statute does not prohibit a policy of insurance from providing reimbursement to an insured for expenses the insured incurred when the insured remitted payment directly to a healthcare provider or healthcare facility for provided covered healthcare services. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

**HB 0556 by \*Johnson C (SB 1276 by \*Reeves)**

TennCare - As enacted, extends the nursing home annual assessment fee to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**HB 0360 by \*Hawk (SB 0151 by \*Briggs)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to issue a report and provide an educational presentation by January 31 each year concerning the methodologies and approaches used by the department to ensure health plans are complying with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0619 by \*Rudder, Helton, Smith, Cepicky, Mitchell, Terry, Hicks G, Hazlewood, Kumar, Thompson, Hawk, Bricken, Lamar, White, Freeman, Gillespie, Johnson C, Carr, Littleton, Hodges, Rudd, Powers (SB 1397 by \*Swann, Reeves)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an insurer to include cost sharing amounts paid by the enrollee, or on behalf of the enrollee by another person, when calculating an enrollee's contribution to an applicable cost sharing requirement. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 1379 by \*Kumar, Jernigan, Whitson, Lamar, Hawk, Helton, Leatherwood, Gillespie, Cepicky, Gant, Thompson, Rudder, Hicks G, Lynn, Mitchell, Hodges, Windle, Garrett, Vaughan, Ramsey, Moody, Hall, Sherrell, Warner, Carringer, Alexander (SB 0425 by \*Massey, Watson, Akbari, Swann, Briggs, Southerland, Haile, Walley, Bowling, Reeves)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, increases from 21 days to 30 days the time within which a health insurance entity must pay on or notify a provider regarding a claim received by electronic submission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56 and Title 71.

## Local Government Committee

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM**

**Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;**

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis, Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Shaw, Williams

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**[HB 1619](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 1636 by \*Bailey)**

Pleasant Hill - Subject to local approval, rewrites the charter of the Town of Pleasant Hill. - Amends Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1903; as amended and rewritten.

**[HB 0358](#) by \*Marsh (SB 0563 by \*Bowling)**

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, authorizes the county trustee to proceed against delinquent taxpayers by retaining an agent to collect delinquent personal property taxes, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**[HB 0189](#) by \*Faison (SB 0177 by \*Lundberg)**

Beer - As introduced, authorizes beer manufacturers to self-distribute beer within a 100-mile radius of the manufacturer if the manufacturer brews 50,000 gallons or less. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

**[HB 0229](#) by \*Vaughan (SB 0271 by \*Yager)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, establishes a process for notifying developers regarding the location of natural gas pipelines and easements for such pipelines for purposes of breaking ground on residential and nonresidential developments, and further provides pipeline operators with notice of such developments for purposes of complying with applicable federal law. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

**[HB 0952](#) by \*Littleton, Russell (SB 1128 by \*White)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county that provides a retirement and pension plan to its employees and does not participate in the state consolidated retirement system to provide for the establishment of retirement credit for employees who left employment with the county in order to perform military service in the armed forces of the United States and is reemployed by the county after such military service. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 8.

**HB 1386 by \*Todd (SB 0282 by \*Rose)**

Public Employees - As introduced, requires hearings for salary disputes to be set within 90 days; limits use of discovery during dispute proceedings; limits attorneys' fees for such petitions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 20.

**HB 1620 by \*Ramsey (SB 1639 by \*Swann)**

Alcoa - Subject to local approval, makes various changes to the charter of the City of Alcoa. - Amends Chapter 510 of the Private Acts of 1919; as amended.

**HB 0198 by \*Zachary, Griffey (SB 0294 by \*Briggs)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, extends real property tax reimbursement for disabled veterans to prior tax years covered during the pendency of an appeal to the United States department of veterans affairs for a determination that the veteran has acquired a service-connected permanent and total disability. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

**HB 0966 by \*Carringer, Griffey (SB 1534 by \*Roberts)**

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits private individuals, businesses, and corporations from funding state and local elections; requires election audits to meet certain standards. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 1609 by \*Weaver (SB 0490 by \*Pody)**

Carthage - Subject to local approval, rewrites charter. - Amends Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1901; as amended and rewritten.

**HB 1622 by \*Weaver (SB 1640 by \*Pody)**

Smith County - Subject to local approval, authorizes the county legislative body to implement and administer a hotel motel tax, including the collection and remittance of the tax by a hotel operator and liability of such operator for delinquent tax payments. - Amends Chapter.

**HB 0155 by \*Haston (SB 0224 by \*Hensley)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, encourages each county's joint economic and community development board to include representation from school systems located within the county; revises other powers and actions taken by the board. - Amends TCA Section 6-58-114.

**HB 0622 by \*Rudder (SB 0280 by \*Rose, Bowling)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes human resource agency board members to cast their votes by proxy; permits human resource agency boards, executive committees, and policy councils to conduct special or regular meetings by conference call or video conference, provided the electronic nature of the meeting is included in the meeting notice and opportunity for public participation is provided. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26.

**HB 0856 by \*Sherrell (SB 0576 by \*Bowling)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires department of revenue to report to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate, state and local government committee of the senate, state government committee of the house of representatives, and local government committee of the house of representatives, on the transition of the collection and remittance of privilege taxes on occupancy of short-term rental units from the local to the state level. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 13, Chapter 7; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 0549 by \*Gillespie, Griffey, Moon, Cooper, White, Vaughan, Bricken, Parkinson, Miller, Moody, Gant, Faison (SB 0278 by \*Rose)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes the estate of a deputy jailer of a local government who is killed in the line of duty to receive an annuity in the amount of \$250,000, paid over five years in \$50,000 installments. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-210.

**HB 1623 by \*Darby (SB 1642 by \*Stevens)**

Weakley County - Subject to local approval, shifts responsibility of issuing and regulating building permits from the director of emergency services to the county trustee. - Amends Chapter 205 of the Private Acts of 1992; as amended.

**HB 1276 by \*Griffey (SB 1315 by \*Hensley)**

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Election Integrity Act," which prohibits the state election commission, county election commissions, local governments, and their officials and employees from accepting certain funds or in-kind contributions for the purpose of conducting elections in this state; requires public disclosure of certain funds and contributions accepted by such entities and persons for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 17.



**HB 1621 by \*Moody (SB 1643 by \*Rose)**

Covington - Subject to local approval, rewrites the city charter by amendment. - Amends Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1903; as amended and rewritten.

**HB 1178 by \*Crawford (SB 0800 by \*Briggs)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires each county election commission that establishes convenient voting centers to provide a report to the coordinator of elections within 90 days after each general election evaluating and analyzing the use of convenient voting centers. - Amends TCA Title 2.

## **Naming & Designating**

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM**

**Windle, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;**

Casada, Cooper, Doggett, Eldridge, Grills, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Mitchell, Rudd,  
Sexton J, Sherrell, Travis, Warner, Weaver

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[SJR 0068](#) by **\*Massey, Crowe, Reeves (SJR 0068 Gillespie)**

Naming and Designating - "Tardive Dyskinesia (TD) Awareness Week,"  
May 2-9, 2021 -

**State Government Committee**

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM**

**Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

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**[HB 0456](#) by \*Thompson (SB 1473 by \*Akbari)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, authorizes a political subdivision, or an instrumentality of a political subdivision with at least 1,000 employees, to implement, adopt, or administer an automatic deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plan for employees. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 50.

**[HB 0720](#) by \*Hakeem, Towns, Thompson, Dixie, Hodges, Helton, Griffey (SB 0664 by \*Gardenhire, Kyle, Bowling, Campbell)**

Gaming - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit organization to conduct a bingo game as its annual event for purposes of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

**[HB 0171](#) by \*Sparks, Moon, Griffey (SB 1114 by \*White)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a correctional officer of a local government who is a member of the state retirement system to retire under the state retirement system upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

**[HB 1401](#) by \*Cochran (SB 1400 by \*Swann)**

General Assembly - As introduced, clarifies that members of the general assembly may be reimbursed for mileage when using a personally owned vehicle to travel from the member's home to the seat of government and back in the daily performance of the member's duties regardless of the type of vehicle used; restricts the amount of reimbursement for such travel to the amount a member would receive if the member had traveled by automobile. -

**HB 1488 by \*Towns (SB 1233 by \*Gilmore)**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the office of legislative administration to offer for sale to members of the general assembly decommissioned electronic equipment of the general assembly prior to disposing of the equipment; requires the office to offer former members upon separation from office the option to purchase their electronic equipment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

**HB 0700 by \*Hulsey, Griffey (SB 0850 by \*Pody)**

State Government - As introduced, prohibits the governor or the chief executive officer of a local government from requiring a law enforcement agency or an officer thereof from enforcing executive orders that require private business entities to close, restrict the freedom to assemble peaceably, or restrict the freedom to travel. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 9.

**HB 0853 by \*Carr (SB 0786 by \*Briggs)**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, extends the time in which all county legislative bodies must change the boundaries of districts or redistrict the county entirely from at least once every 10 years to at least once every 11 years. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-102 and Section 5-1-111.

**HB 0663 by \*Carringer (SB 0545 by \*White)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury approve quarterly profit and loss statements of the Tennessee rehabilitative initiative in correction's (TRICOR's) operation prior to the release of such statements for publication. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-123.

**HB 0347 by \*Johnson C, Griffey (SB 0475 by \*Powers)**

Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential certain personal, financial, and residential information of federal law enforcement agents and officers conducting operations in this state in the same manner that such information is confidential for state and local law enforcement officers and agents. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38 and Title 39.

**HB 1436 by \*Curcio (SB 1363 by \*Bell)**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, requires the establishment of a three-judge panel to adjudicate cases challenging state legislative or congressional districts. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 2; Title 3; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29.

**HB 0197 by \*Zachary (SB 0135 by \*Haile)**

Public Records - As introduced, provides a mechanism by which a public records custodian may enter into mediation with a records requestor for the purpose of stopping requests that constitute harassment; if mediation fails, authorizes a records custodian to seek an injunction against the records requestor. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 0869 by \*Zachary, Hazlewood, Howell, Boyd, Moody, Hurt (SB 0859 by \*Haile)**

Public Health - As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to end a state of emergency that was declared because of a public health emergency by the passage of a joint resolution; requires the governor to provide certain information to the general assembly relative to a declared state of emergency based on a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

**HB 0983 by \*Hazlewood, Smith (SB 0708 by \*Watson)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, changes name of the "council on pensions and insurance" to the "council on pensions"; removes bills involving insurance from council's purview; removes requirement that bills reported out of the council have the council's committee amendments attached to be considered by the standing committee. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 9; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67.

**HB 0648 by \*Faison (SB 0832 by \*Niceley)**

Public Records - As introduced, revises provisions relative to the destruction of original public records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-404.

**HB 0509 by \*Boyd (SB 0508 by \*Lundberg, Swann)**

Open Meetings - As introduced, authorizes board members of utility districts and water, wastewater, and natural gas utility authorities to participate in board meetings by electronic or other means of communication. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-108.

**HB 0488 by \*Williams (SB 1560 by \*Bailey)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires the public utility commission to post on its website in a manner accessible to the general public an electronic copy of the most recent annual report to the general assembly and governor on all matters relating to the commission for the preceding year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35, Chapter 8, Part 1; Section 37-10-204; Section 38-6-121; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0506 by \*Williams (SB 0350 by \*Bailey)**

State Government - As introduced, requires the head of each state department to report annually the number of preferred service employees affected by a reduction in force to the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50; Title 54 and Title 58.

**HB 0138 by \*Hawk (SB 1053 by \*Southerland)**

General Assembly - As introduced, establishes parameters for biennial September sessions. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

**HB 1593 by \*Miller, Camper (SB 1235 by \*Gilmore)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study regarding disparities in the issuance of state contracts to businesses owned and operated by African Americans, and to report its findings no later than January 31, 2022. - Amends amend TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 1050 by \*Lafferty, Griffey (SB 0799 by \*Briggs)**

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits governor's staff from lobbying for 12 months following departure from office or employment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6.

**HB 1538 by \*Weaver (SB 0352 by \*Bowling)**

State Government - As introduced, creates a new division of state government, the Tennessee Office of Cooperative Disability Investigation, to operate for three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 38 and Title 71.

**HB 1578 by \*Moon, Hodges, Hall, Wright, Jernigan, Ragan, Johnson C, Todd, Helton, Whitson (SB 1183 by \*Jackson)**

State Employees - As introduced, provides 36 hours of yearly leave for a state employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability of 30 percent or more to be used to attend appointments related to the service-connected disability. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 58.

**HB 0693 by \*Doggett, Cepicky, Moody, Weaver, Hall, Crawford, Todd, Ogles, Rudd, Hulsey, Keisling, Warner (SB 1013 by \*Bowling)**

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a committee to review federal actions affecting Tennessee and report to the general assembly on the committee's findings. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

**HB 0432 by \*Lynn, Jernigan, Freeman, Garrett, Mitchell, Love, Beck, Powell, Stewart, Boyd (SB 0364 by \*Pody)**

County Boundaries - As introduced, alters the boundary between Davidson and Wilson counties in such manner as to detach certain parcels of real property currently located in Davidson County and to attach such parcels to Wilson County. -

**HB 1492 by \*Towns (SB 1497 by \*Akbari)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character; defines "hate group" as an organization whose primary purpose is to promote animosity, hostility, and malice against a person or persons, or against the property of a person or persons, because of race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**HJR 0003 by \*Griffey**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) organizations to meet a charitable, not for profit, or community service purpose. -

**HB 0654 by \*Darby (SB 0536 by \*Walley)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, replaces the requirement that if a witness cannot be found, a copy of a subpoena issued by the comptroller of the treasury to the witness be left at the place of residence of the witness with the requirement that a copy of the subpoena be mailed by first-class mail to the last known address of the witness; adds, as an alternative to hand delivery of a subpoena, that the subpoena be mailed to the witness by certified mail, return receipt requested. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-203.

**HB 1165 by \*Harris (SB 0968 by \*Gilmore)**

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, creates the Tennessee African-American historical commission. - Amends TCA Title 4.

## Transportation Committee

Wednesday, April 7, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:30 PM

**Howell, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;**

Boyd, Campbell S, Grills, Halford, Hicks T, Hurt, Keisling, Marsh, McKenzie, Potts, Powers, Russell, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Weaver, Whitson

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**HB 0532 by \*Gant (SB 0406 by \*Walley)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, revises exemption that authorizes municipalities having a population of 10,000 or less to enforce traffic laws on a contiguous portion of an interstate highway within the boundaries of the municipality if there are at least two entrance ramps and two exit ramps so that the contiguous portion no longer needs to be solely within the boundaries of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0236 by \*Littleton (SB 0247 by \*Massey)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes entities contracting with the department of safety for the issuance of driver licenses to charge an additional \$1.00 fee per driver license issued; requires the department to distribute to contracting entities \$3.00 per each REAL ID compliant driver license issued to be used by the entity for administrative costs until June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-331.

**HB 1392 by \*Shaw, Whitson, Freeman, Clemmons (SB 0825 by \*Yarbro)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes governmental entities to regulate entertainment transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10.

**HB 1544 by \*Weaver (SB 0323 by \*Pody)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.

**HB 0123 by \*Howell (SB 0138 by \*Massey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes, from 30 to 60 days, the timeframe in which a noncompliant applicant to whom a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association registration plate was issued must surrender the plate to the county clerk. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.



**HB 0124 by \*Howell, Garrett (SB 0137 by \*Massey)**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the time in which owners of utility facilities must respond to notice of proposed relocation or adjustment from 10 days to 30 days; changes the timeframe for a utility facility owner to file certain notices with department from 10 days to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 54.

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